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N. P. NELSON, PROP.

MORTGAGE SALE.

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Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas Charles Nagel and Elizabeth Nagel, his wife, mortgaged to the undersigned, J. A. Sargent, Attorney at Law, Chaska, Minn., Office at Court House, opposite Auditors Office, a certain mortgage bearing date the 28th day of July, A. D. 1865, executed and delivered by John E. Olson and Mary E. Olson, of the County of Carver, Minnesota, to the undersigned, J. A. Sargent, Attorney at Law, Chaska, Minn., Office at Court House, opposite Auditors Office.

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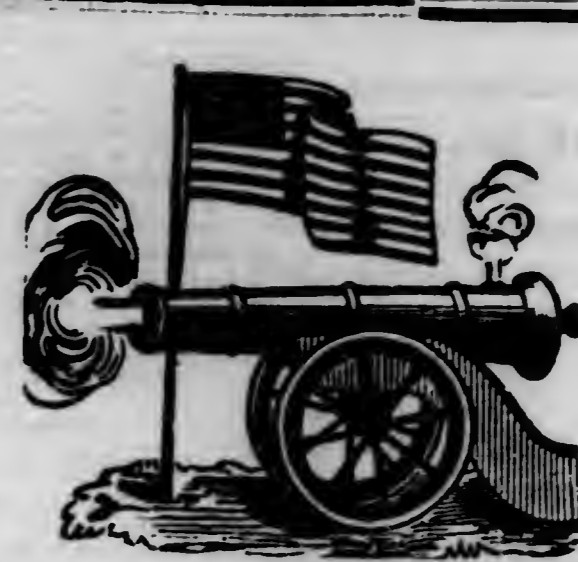
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BY F. E. DU TOIT.

CHASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1870.

### How Have the Mighty Fallen!

During the past week a portion of the members of the legislature were conveyed to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Faribault. A portion to the Insane Asylum at St. Peter, and the balance to the Penitentiary at Stillwater. We are happy to hear, however, that the over-seeing of these institutions after deliberate investigation came to the happy conclusion that the honorable gentlemen, were not fit subjects for those institutions, and gave them permit to return to their legitimate duties, where they now are, legislating for the greatest good of their constituency.

### JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Senator Baxter introduced a bill looking to the re-districting of the judicial districts of the State. The committee to which the same was referred, consisting of Senators Baxter, King and Lord, have reported as follows:

- First District—Houston, Winona, Fillmore and Olmsted.
- Second District—Steele, Mower, Freeborn, Rice and Blue.
- Third District—Blue Earth, Faribault, Wadena, Watonwan, Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood, Sibley, Rock, Pipestone and Murray.
- Fourth District—Wabasha, Goodhue, Isakson and Washington.
- Fifth District—Scott, Carver, Le Sueur and Sibley.
- Sixth District—Nicollet, Brown, Redwood, Regis, Lacqui Parle, Big Stone, Lyon, McLeod, Meland and Lincoln.
- Seventh District—Ramsey.
- Eighth District—Hennepin, Isanti, Wright and Anoka.
- Ninth District—Meeker, Kandiyohi, Monongalia, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, Marshall and Chippewa.
- Tenth District—Stearns, Sherburne, Benton, Morrison, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Cass, Douglas, Todd, Mille Lac, Polk, Pembina, Clay, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Wadena, Becker, St. Louis, Carlton, Itasca, Lake Park, Ramsey and Chisago.

### The Proposed New Pension Law.

The proposed law provides that the Secretary of the interior shall select, in every county in the United States, except a National Bank, a postmaster, an assessor or collector of internal revenue, or other existing officer, to prepare all papers for paying pensions free of cost to the pensioners. The commissioner of Pensions shall certify to each officer a list of pensioners in his county, and transmit a check on the nearest Assistant Treasurer payable to the order of the pensioner, to be delivered to the pensioner, who shall be thus paid every three months instead of semi-annually as now; and \$100,000 shall be paid annually to the officers for their services in equitable proportion instead of \$250,000 paid in commissions now. Quarterly payments it is claimed, will save pensioners several millions now paid for money loaned and pledge of pension certificates, and save them \$1,400,000 that are annually paid to agents for collecting pensions, and \$397,500 paid for notaries' fees and for preparing pension papers.

McCLUNG'S MINNESOTA.—We have received from J. W. McClung, Esq., of St. Paul, a copy of his new Map of Minnesota. It is a neat and valuable work, and is published to accompany the author's new book, "Minnesota as it is 1870," to be published shortly—size 300 pages 12 mo.; price in cloth \$1.75; in paper \$1.25. Price of map 50 cents. Sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Cassaver's wanted everywhere in the State, to whom the liberal commission of from 35 to 40 per cent will be given.

F. B. SWEN, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Trade of Minneapolis and St. Anthony, has compiled building statistics of those cities for the year 1869. They occupy about six columns in the *Minneapolis Tribune*. The following are the figures for 1868 and 1869:

	1868	1869
Minneapolis	758,000	938,875
St. Anthony	202,000	141,250
Total	960,000	1,080,125

Adding the amount expended in improving the Fall, the expenditures for improvements amount to a round million dollars.

—There has not been so much sickness in New York for a long time as exists at present. Sixty six new cases of the relapsing fever were reported in New York City on Wednesday. An epidemic is feared by the physicians.

### The Most Beautiful Woman in Washington.

From the Washington correspondence of the Springfield Republican.

The house occupied by the Russian legation is one of the most elegant in the city, and is very handsomely furnished, but we had little opportunity of noticing over surroundings, after we were shown into the elegant parlor, and our names announced distinctly. Immediately Miss, the classmate of her husband, and we were electrified by her beauty. All the reports we had heard of her had failed to give us any idea of her magnificence. She was dressed in the richest of black velvets, with a train, and the loose Turkish sash she wore, of the same material, was heavily embroidered in gold. But this rich trimming was scarcely more dazzling in effect than her wealth of golden hair. This hair, which all admit is natural in quality as well as in hue, is of that miraculous color about which painters rave, and in looking at it any degree of rapture seems admissible. And in addition, this superb woman possesses a complexion of remarkable clearness, and a perfect form. Then, too, the atmosphere of courtesy about her, and she makes one understand what innate majesty is possible to beauty. Mr. Sumner speaks of her as "that splendid woman," and the adjective applies literally.

But, alas! she is not an American for she told us a very pretty story that she "had not that honor." And she speaks but little English, and as we dared little French in her presence, our conversation was of the most limited description. But she did her best to entertain us, and amusingly used what English words she could command, and when we said it seemed rude in us to force her, a stranger, to use our language, she protested. "Oh no," she said, "I hope for the pleasure of entertaining all the American ladies, though I am ashamed of my English."

### How Prince Arthur Looks.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Prince Arthur is a medium sized youth who has just reached the door sill of adolescence, a soft, yellowish down occupies the place where whiskers are expected to grow, and his thorough English face has the peachy bloom which distinguishes the youth of that famous island. He bears a strong resemblance to the Prince of Wales, but with indications of more force and character. His hands are pink as a seashell, and any thing but aristocratic. At the reception he was dressed in a suit of black cloth, high standing collar, hand some cravat, and polished patent leather. Three emerald studs adorned his faultless shirt front, and a spring of violet dangled from a button hole. He wore no gloves, but gave his bare pink palms for an instant to the keeping of American citizens. He was so kind, plain and straightforward that everybody forgave him for being a Prince.

The Hon. William Williams, Indiana, delivered a speech in the House of Representatives on Saturday last, in which he spoke of a distinguished railroad magnate of New York as follows:

"Sir, go with me to your commercial metropolis, and stand with me at the entrance to Central Park. I see a gay equipage enter; the preceding steeds are richly caparisoned; the carriage is embellished with silver and gold; the horses are worth \$20,000, and make the time in 2:40 on its beautiful paved drives. I see seated upon the box a servant dressed in the gayest livery. I inquire, 'Who is this?' I am answered, 'It is a railroad king, worth \$5,000,000, who shocks the commercial world at the Gold Board.' I inquire, 'who is he?' I am told it is Vanderbilt."

### What a Sensible Woman Says Upon the Suffrage Question.

Mrs. Slocum, who is editing the *St. Charles Herald*, during the absence of her husband, and attending generally to all the business of the paper, does not favor the petition now before the Legislature, to strike the word "male," from the Constitution. She says:

"If these 'woman's rights' women who are continually harping upon this subject, and making themselves ridiculous in the eyes of sensible people would stay at home, and attend to their household duties. Nurse their babies, and train up their children in the way which God directs, and exercise a healthy, moral and refining influence upon the community, they would do their country greater service than all the ballots they could cast in a lifetime.

"There are not many true women who will dissent from the above.

"The Pope has announced that he will hereafter decline to participate in the controversy respecting the dogma of personal infallibility.

"The last of the contested election cases in the Ohio Senate was decided by Geo. Blackie, Republican, obtaining his seat. The House now stands Republican 57, Democrats 65.

### HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

#### Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Meridian Station.

Up Trains.....10:52 A. M.....5:30 P. M.

Down Trains.....9:05 A. M.....2:05 P. M.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

#### Rail Road Meeting.

—We are informed by Herman Miller that a Rail Road Meeting was held at the School House in district No. 2, in Dahlgreen on Friday evening, and that Anton Fritz was elected Chairman, and Herman Miller, Secretary. Speeches were then made stating that the object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of voting \$10,000 bonds to the Western Rail Road—which upon motion was unanimously voted down. A motion was also adopted opposing the passage of any special act by the Legislature affecting the town of Dahlgreen.

#### MARRIED.—We clip the following

"item" from the *Shakopee Spy* of a late date—which explains itself. "Married at the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas Campbell, Feb. 1st 1870, H. J. Peck Esqr. of Watertown, Minn. formerly of Rutland County Vermont; to Miss. Orta M. Brown, daughter of L. M. Brown Esq. of Shakopee.

Success to the happy pair, and all the little Pecks, until there is a full bushel of them."

#### MAIL CONTRACTS.—Proposals will

be received at the General Post office Department at Washington, until the 30th day of March next, for carrying the mails on the following routes in this County.

"From Glencoe to Carver, stopping at way stations, tri-weekly."

"From Carver to Merriam Station via Chaska, daily."

"From Carver to Watertown via Wagonia, Semi weekly."

"From Watertown to Crow River Station, daily."

"From Chaska to St. Bonifacius via Lake Town, weekly."

#### PERSONALS.—Chas. Johnson, Special

agent and Correspondent of the *Minneapolis Tribune*, one of the ablest, largest and nearest journals in the State made our village a call on Tuesday.—We hope our business men will find it to their advantage to subscribe for the *TRIBUNE*, as the day is not far distant when the interest of Minneapolis and Chaska will be identical.

Thos. M. Ray of Benton made us a short, but nevertheless pleasant call on Tuesday. Also our friend Herman Miller of Dahlgreen.

John Madden of Hollywood, made our town a business call on Saturday last.

#### INTERESTING TO FARMERS.—A bill

has passed both branches of the Legislature exempting from attachment 50 bushels of Wheat, 50 bushels of Oats, 5 bushels of Potatoes, and one of corn as necessary seed.

PUB. REPORTS.—We have received a copy of the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is a very full exhibit of the school interest of the State, and embraces much valuable information and many important suggestions relative to this public interest. Mr. Dunnell deserves much credit for the ability and care shown in the preparation of his report. We shall, in some future issue, refer to the statistical part of the report, which is unusually interesting.

#### DIED.—Mrs. G. M. Powers, of Chan-

bassen, a most estimable lady, died on Wednesday morning, after giving birth to three boys—all of whom are alive and doing well. Dr. Griffin of Carver was called, but too late to render help.

Mr. Powers has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

#### LOOK OUT BOYS.—We have been in-

formed that a number of young gentlemen in this village have been somewhat exercised in mind the past week in contemplating the old adage that "coming events cast their shadows before," and they think they may be wrongfully accused of being the practical disciples of the advocates of the doctrine of Free To e.

#### CO. SEAT PETITIONS.—We under-

stand that the Wagonia have nearly 1,000 names on their petition for the removal of the Court House from Chaska to Wagonia and that Chaska has between 1,100 and 1,200 signatures on the remonstrance against removal. Both papers are before the Legislature.

### LECTURE.—The lecture last Sunday

evening, by Geo. B. Holmes of Carver, at the Moravian Church in this village, was largely attended and listened to throughout with closest attention. We have a communication before us upon the lecture, which will be published next week, that fully expresses our opinion of the same.

#### CLOSING OUT SALE.—Lucien War-

ner has issued "posters" announcing to the public that he will sell cheap for cash for the next 90 days. He intends in that time, to dispose of his present stock. Wood, Hoop-poles and farmers produce taken in exchange for goods. Give him a call.

#### "Barrett's" Renowned Hair Restora-

tion. "Barrett's" All around the World. Competitors fear "Barrett's." All ladies use "Barrett's." "Barrett's" dresses Hair splendidly.

#### Literary Notices.

The Atlantic Monthly for February is an elegant number, a feast of good things. Every lover of original American should read the Atlantic. Address, Osgood & Co. Boston, Mass.

The Little Corporal for February, pure, crisp, and brilliant; as usual, full of all fresh juices of Young American life. It grows better and better. No boy or girl should be without it. \$1 a year when it is worth double that sum. Published by Alfred L. Sewell & Co., Chicago, Ill.

#### It is now generally admitted by honest

physicians, that when once the Consumption is fairly fastened upon the lungs, human power cannot save the patient from death. They also say that about fifty per cent of those who die from this disease can trace the cause to a neglected cough or cold, which might have been cured by a small bottle of Liquid Opodeldoe, or what is the same thing, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Cut this notice out and bring it with you. We are authorized to refund the cash to any person or persons who shall buy and use Parson's Pulmonary Pills and fail of relief and satisfaction.

### Carver Items.

COMFORTABLE.—That "Bar" of Chas. Bowers. It is now fixed up in good shape and surpasses anything of that line in town. Chas. Bachman did a good job.

SURPRISE PARTY.—We understand that the "Good Templars Lodge" of Chaska, turned out, en masse, on Tuesday night last, and visited the residence of Mr. Simon Noyes, where they had a jolly good time, taking Mr. N. all by surprise.

#### WAGONS.—John Bloedel has rec'd

40 new Wagons from Milwaukee, which he will have ready to sell in a few days. John's Wagons are considered the best in the market, and any of our farmers wanting one, can get a good bargain and a good wagon. His motto is, quick sales and small profits; remember the place. The "Brick Shop."

#### CALL.—Our friends D. W. Coul-

hard, J. B. Hunsman and D. L. How of Shakopee accompanied by their ladies made our town a call on Sunday last. We should like to have seen Dave and Ben and taken them warmly by the hand and "congratulated" them as we hear that both have but recently committed matrimony. We will try and be at home next time you call.

#### PERSONAL.—Our friend Robt. Pat-

erson of Benton was in town last week, and made us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Wakefield and Lord of Shakopee were in town several times last week looking after their patients. They report business in their line, poor in Shakopee.

#### CO. SEAT.—Our friends and fellow

citizens, Denny, Blomquist, A. G. Anderson, Warner, Thompson, Lorry and Johnson and others left Carver for Benton last Tuesday, to attend the County Seat Convention, in a four horse rig, commanded by Marvin White Esqr. They returned with flying colors in the evening. We have not heard who got the "Contract" for moving the "Court House," but sincerely hope some of our enterprising Carver men will get it.

#### DIED.—We were very much pained

to hear of the death of Mrs. Bengston, wife of our friend Andrew Bengston, who resides about a mile from town. She died on Monday, a week ago, after a short, but painful spell of suffering. Her funeral took place on Sunday last at the first. Mr. Bengston has the sympathy of the entire community in this, his sad bereavement.

#### SORRY.—We are sorry to hear that

Freeman James Esqr. of Chaska, intends leaving there soon, to take up his residence in St. Paul, where he proposes going into business. Mr. James is one of our best citizens, and Carver cannot afford to lose him. We hope we have St. Paul going by St. James and not by Carver. Success go with him.

### JOHN BLOEDEL'S

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### St. Paul and Sioux City

Railroad.

UPWARD TRAINS.

Leaves.

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CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

SENATE, Jan. 26.—The credentials of Jas. H. Howell, Senator from Iowa, were received, and the oath administered. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Rockefeller, which was passed by a vote of 75 yeas to 15 nays. The bill was then taken up for consideration, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the relief of the estate of the late John D. Rockefeller, which was passed by a vote of 75 yeas to 15 nays.

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THE MARKETS.

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## The Valley Herald

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BY F. E. DU TOIT.

CHASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1870.

## Pomeroy's Democrat.

The New York Democrat is still alive and well, notwithstanding radical stories to the contrary. The daily receipt of subscribers is 1,400, with a total circulation of about 300,000, so our readers can judge whether there is any prospect of failure connected with the establishment. "Brick" writes a powerful pen and his blows against radical rule tell in every instance. His "Saturday night articles" are charming, and reveal the true character of Mr. Pomeroy. He goes for Bondholders and makes a dry rattling among their bones. The Democrat is a friend of the workmen and we urge them to make up a club in our village.

## Internal Improvement Funds.

Several bills and schemes have been introduced into the Legislature this winter for the disposal of these lands and much time consumed in discussing their relative merits, but none as yet seem to meet the general approval of that honorable body.

We have carefully scanned the different propositions and introduced and believe the bill of Senator Pettit of Hennepin Co., will meet the approval of the people of the State. The following is the main features of the bill spoken of above.

Section one provides that the 500,000 acres, and the proceeds thereof, be set apart as a separate fund, to be denominated the "State Internal Improvement Funds."

Two, the Commissioner of the State Lands Office shall publish a notice, containing a general description of the lands, that they will be offered at auction in the city of St. Paul, on the first Wednesday in October, 1870, and on the following days until they shall all have been offered.

Three, the lands shall be offered in tracts of one hundred and sixty acres, or of a smaller government subdivision, and shall sell to the highest bidder at not less than \$8.00 per acre. After the lands have been offered at public sale, the Commissioner may sell at private sale the remaining lands, at the minimum price of \$8.00 per acre.

Four, in payment will be received State Railroad Bonds, with the interest thereon, and legal transfers of the claims of Graham & McDonald, \$25,000; of Selah Chamberlain for \$25,000, and of Fitz, Grindall and Keplers for \$4,000, with accrued interest.

Five, the funds, &c., received in payment shall be held in the State Treasury until appropriated, and be denominated the "Internal Improvement Fund."

Six, provides for the execution and delivery of certificates, and a deed with-in fifteen days.

Seven, provides for the payment by the State of all taxes prior to the execution of the deed, or until the expiration of the fifteen years.

The following resolution passed the lower branch of Congress yesterday by 109 yeas to 73 nays:

**Resolved**, That in the opinion of the House, the business interests of the country require an increase in the volume of the circulating currency, and the Committee on Banking and Currency are instructed to report to the House, at as early a day as practicable, a bill increasing to currency to the amount of at least \$50,000,000.

The Hudson Star and Times says there is a German residing in the town of Cylon, in that county, known as the "Dutch Hunter," who has a famous deer park, and has, for many years, been engaged in hunting and raising deer. The editor has visited his park, and seen the dappled beauties it contains. The park is situated on the edge of the woods, where it is quite bushy, and is well provided with feed and water. He resides within the park, and his house is a curiosity, covered outside and filled inside with the trophies of the chase.

It is said that the Empress Eugenie and some intimate friends were speaking to Napoleon III. with great readiness about the changes which were going on, and their wide consequences. "Well," said he, "you are very hard to please. I find myself, that for a revolution, things are going on very smoothly."

The woolen-mill of Little & Stanton and the factory of the Huntington Manufacturing Company, at Huntington, Mass. were burned on the 14th. Loss \$200,000; insured for \$60,000.

## GENERAL AMNESTY.

Synopsis of Butler's Bill.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—The movement toward a general amnesty on the part of Congress, has at last assumed positive shape. This morning the Reconstruction Committee directed General Butler to report to the House a bill by which Congress transfers the greater portion of the pardoning power to the United States District Courts. It provides that every citizen disfranchised by the third section of the Fourteenth Amendment, except persons who have held commissions in the army or navy, or have been members of Congress, shall be restored to all their rights of citizenship, on applying by a petition to such court in any State or Territory in which he had his home during the war, setting forth what office he ever held under the United States prior to April 1, 1861, and which by law required him to support the Constitution, and also in what manner he had given aid or assistance to the rebellion, or whether he had held any office under a State or the Confederate government or either of them, during any part of the war, giving a particular description of the acts done and the offices or places held by him in that behalf, and that he therein, and thereby, renounces all allegiance or fealty to any supposed government, heretofore set up against the United States, within the same, and that he truly intends hereafter to act and conduct himself as a true and loyal citizen, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the government; that he has not done since June 1865, any act of hostility to the United States, or committed any crime by violence against any laws thereof, or against the laws of any State, and that he has not endeavored since that time by force or fraud to interfere with the civil rights of any citizen, or to prevent the freedom of election or speech, that from that date he has been a well disposed and good citizen, and he prays that his rights be restored to him. This petition is to be sworn to in open court, and is to be publicly advertised thirty days, at the end of which time any person may appear and oppose such petition. But if there be no opposition the Judge can issue a certificate to the petitioner, whereupon his disabilities shall be removed. If there is sufficient evidence showing why the certificate should not be granted, then the petitioner is forever debarred from relief, except by a special act of Congress. Nothing in the act is to be construed to restore any rights of property heretofore lost or forfeited by any citizen, or to allow any claim on Congress for the same. When the bill is reported, Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, will move to strike out the exceptions of ex-army and navy officers and ex-Congressmen, and General Farnsworth, a Republican member, will move, as a substitute, that all political disabilities of citizens, of all States, whose Legislatures have ratified the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, be removed.

## Contested Elections and Seats.

We commend the following from the N. Y. Tribune, as pertinent to the present local and practice of the republican party:

Every earnest, thoughtful believer in republican institutions will watch against the influence that threaten to undermine and subvert them; chief among which is corruption at the ballot boxes. Subordinate to fraudulent voting, but in close relationship with it, is legislation by representatives not duly elected, but pitched into the law-making body by partisan partiality. We entreat Republicans of all parties to beware of this. It may seem hard for a State or district to go unrepresented in Congress; how much worse, then, to misrepresent it by one to whom an election was refused, and who goes counter to their cherished convictions!

## The President Nominating his Father for Postmaster.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

The President could not have done anything in worse taste than to nominate his father for Postmaster at Covington. The old gentleman was appointed to that office by Andrew Johnson, as there seemed to be a difficulty in finding good material, and when General Grant became President the graceful thing would have been the resignation of the petty office by the father. Instead of that, he clung to the place, and now is reappointed. If the Senate will consult the wishes of the people of Covington, the interests of the service, or the requirements of good taste, this appointment will be rejected.

The female suffrage bill has passed the House by a vote of 33 to 13. If, as stated, it gives women the privilege of voting on the amendment, it will hereafter be known.

The first woman ever elected to office in Illinois is Miss Amelia Hobbs, who was recently elected Justice of the Peace of Jersey Landing township, Jersey county.

A little four year old daughter of Frank Riegert, of Chicago, died from strangulation on the 14th. A screw had lodged in her throat in such a manner as to defeat all efforts to remove it.

There are more than one thousand different kinds of pills in the United States. Some of them are worthless and injurious. Others are good and beneficial. Old Dr. Parson's is the best. It is a pill you ever saw or heard of. They are now sold under the name of Parson's Purgative Pills.

DISTRICT SCHOOL.—The winter term of the District School closes next week and the teachers would be highly gratified to receive call from the parents of pupils and also from all others interested in the advancement of the School.

Our friend John Meriz, from St. Bonifacius, gave us a call this week.

## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

## Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:

Up Trains: 10:30 A. M. 5:30 P. M.  
Down Trains: 8:00 A. M. 2:00 P. M.  
J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

## ATTENTION!

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned, that certain justices, within the County of Carver, have fines and moneys in their possession which should have, before this, been paid over to the Treasurer of said County, the undersigned would respectfully call the attention of such justices to sections 155, 156 and 165 of Chapter 65 of the Statutes of Minnesota Revision 1866, and that, unless such justices forthwith and henceforth comply with said sections the undersigned will deem it his duty to report the names of such justices, to the grand jury of said County. And further, that, the justices of the peace, in and for said County, are hereby respectfully requested, in all criminal actions commenced before them, to call on the County Attorney to prosecute such actions; that in all cases where the County Attorney is not called upon to prosecute, and such action should be dismissed for informality, the undersigned will deem it his duty to oppose the allowance, by the County board, of any and all bills of costs adjudged against the County in consequence of such dismissal.

Dated at Chaska, Minn., this 21st day of February A. D. 1870.

JOSEPH WEINMANN,  
County Atty.

## A GOOD JOKE.

We clip the following "item" from a late number of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, for which we are indebted to Mr. J. H. Buehler of that city:

"A bank lately started at Chaska, Minnesota, had a capital of just thirteen dollars, which was deposited in the President's vest pocket for safe keeping."

The above "item" certainly perpetrates a "good joke" upon our village. We never heard of the "circumstance" before, yet we are certain the well will be fully appreciated by our good natured villagers. Who was the lucky President? Will the Dispatch please inform us?

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners meet on Tuesday, March 1st. Proposals will then be received for letting the poor farm, and measures completed to set the same in working order. It can ultimately be made a source of profit to the County if properly managed.

MAY.—Is now selling for \$7. per ton delivered, a great decline in price since last fall.

BALL.—Mr. Kerker has notified the public, by way of posters, that he will "dedicate" his new saloon building on Monday evening, February 28th, by giving a grand ball.

Tickets are only 75 cents a couple, including supper. He expects a large crowd.

He also gives a concert at Shakopee on Feb. 25th, the affair to close with a Ball. We wish him success.

VALENTINE'S DAY.—We are informed by the P. M. that a large number of tender missives passed through the office this and last week. We presume many a heart went pitter patter upon receipt of these loves messages.

LECTURE.—Dr. Geo. B. Holmes of Carver, will lecture at the Moravian Church next Sabbath evening. We hope a full house will greet him.

CONCORDIA BALL.—The "Concordia Society" are out with Posters announcing another Ball on Tuesday evening next March 1st. Bills come thick and fast.

—Aunt Barker received a bad kick on Wednesday from his horse, while taking him out to water. He has been confined to the house ever since.

There are more than one thousand different kinds of pills in the United States. Some of them are worthless and injurious. Others are good and beneficial. Old Dr. Parson's is the best. It is a pill you ever saw or heard of. They are now sold under the name of Parson's Purgative Pills.

DISTRICT SCHOOL.—The winter term of the District School closes next week and the teachers would be highly gratified to receive call from the parents of pupils and also from all others interested in the advancement of the School.

Our friend John Meriz, from St. Bonifacius, gave us a call this week.

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## FESTIVAL.—The Festival and Ball at the Concordia Hall on Tuesday last—Washington's Birthday was in every particular a complete success.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and pictures, which together with the soul inspiring music, made every one "feel gay and happy."

The singing was excellent and the tableaux well rendered. One of the main features of the evening was the "Grab Box," the Post office and the drawing for the Chromo. Mr. Greiner was the lucky man, No. 41 winning the Chromo.

The supper table was well laden with "good things" which were duly appreciated by the Company. Mrs. Henry Youngs pyramid cake attracted considerable attention. The ball was kept up till a late hour. The Cemetery Association will realize a handsome sum, which will enable the officers to properly fence, lay out and improve the same.

To Henry Young, Lucien Warner, Mrs. Faber, Young, Lincolner, Greiner and Sergeant is due much praise for their untiring energy in carrying the Festival through successfully.

JURORS.—The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the March term, commencing on Tuesday March 15th 1870.

GRAND JURORS.

Christ Ackerman, John Murray, John G. Suter, This R. May, James Neaton, Robert Patterson, John A. Wetzel, John Wallace, John Hart, William Patterson, Robert Muller, Thomas Moore, Leonard Grates, Fr. Tschumperle, George Bennett, Louis Rausch, Jacob Ellinger, William Welsh, Horace Russell, Charles Ludloff, Constantine Douchny, G. F. Johnson, William Schneider.

PETIT JURORS.

Nils Anderson, Joseph Schepers, Christ Eder, Fritz May, Ant. Dougherty, Thomas Ellsworth, Michael Miller, Law. Eichenmiller, Peter Michels, Lewis Suthamer, Jacob Duun, Ferdinand Thies, Theodore Spicker, Martin Kennedy, Paul Wolf, Allen Miller, Peter Campbell, Geo. W. Smith, John Wall.

Literary Notices.

The February number of Godey is out with a hand some engraving of "Feeling the Patient's Pulse," a large extension fashion plate, a variety of patterns, good stories, receipts, an article on food, &c. The stories in Godey are not excelled by any other Lady's Magazine. I copy one year, \$3; copies \$5. Address L. A. Godey, Phil.

"Barrett's" Warranted Hair Restorative.

The first class use "Barrett's" Old men use "Barrett's" "Barrett's" produces but one shade, "Barrett's" is not a dye.

We understand that the whooping cough is quite prevalent in the town around us, but that no cases have proved fatal. Some families use nothing but Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Our Doctor, however, says a little pica to produce vomiting, would be an advantage.

MURDER AT LITCHFIELD.

From the St. Paul Pioneer.

LITCHFIELD, Minn. Feb. 21.—A fearful tragedy occurred at this place this morning at half past seven o'clock. A woman shot and killed her husband while in bed with her.

The parties have been married about two years, but owing to disagreement have not lived together more than three months of the time. The names of the parties are Blacketter. The woman has been working in one of the boarding houses at this place for some months.

On Saturday last her husband came up from Watertown, his place of residence, with a view to a reconciliation. Things appeared to pass pleasantly between them up to this morning, and while he was yet in bed she went to him and in a kind manner told him to go to sleep, that she would have his breakfast ready when he got up.

In a moment he was in a sound sleep, when she deliberately drew a revolver and snatched it at him. It not going off, it was tried a second time, with it a fatal result. The ball entered a little behind the right temple, going directly through the skull and lodging near the brain. After firing the shot she ran from the room shouting, "I have shot him."

An examination has been made by the doctor, but the ball still remains undiscovered. It is said by some that the woman was justified in shooting him. It is a very complicated affair, but the facts will be speedily developed. The man is now dying.

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Leave Buffalo by New York time, from Depot corner Exchange and Michigan streets, at

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